Listing of Claims

Applicants respectfully request to cancel claims **3, 4, 22, 23, 35, and 36**. The listing of claims below replaces all previously-filed versions of the claims.

1. (Canceled)

2. (**Currently Amended**) An apparatus for communicating using a communication channel comprising:

a configurable communication server **to communicate via a communication channel by accessing information regarding a type of communication that uses the communication channel, wherein the configurable communication server determines**

a command to issue to the communication channel to cause an outgoing communication to be sent if the type of communication is outgoing, and

an event response to perform in response to an event if the type of communication is incoming.

~~capable of handling a communication with the communication channel by virtue of being capable of accessing information regarding the communication, wherein~~

~~the configurable communication server is capable of handling the communication by virtue of being capable of receiving the communication from the communication channel and sending the communication to the communication channel.~~

3. – 4. (Canceled).

5. (**Currently Amended**) The apparatus of claim [[4]] 2 further comprising:

a database comprising an event record, wherein the event record comprises the information regarding the event.

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6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein

the configurable communication server is configured by performing one of adding the event record to the database, modifying the event record in the database, and deleting the event record from the database.

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 5 further comprising:

at least one event handler;

and wherein

the event record comprises a name of one event handler of the at least one event handler for handling the event; and

the configurable communication server uses the one event handler named in the event record for handling the event.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 5 wherein

the database further comprises an event response record associated with the event record; and

the configurable communication server **determines** ~~is further capable of performing an event response by virtue of being capable of determining~~ the event response by accessing the event response record associated with the event record.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim [[4]] 2 wherein

the information regarding the event further comprises information regarding [[an]] **the** event response ~~to the event~~; and

the configurable communication server ~~is further capable of performing~~ **performs** the event response.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 2 wherein

the configurable communication server is ~~capable of being~~ coupled to a channel driver; ~~and~~

~~the channel driver is coupled to the communication channel~~ such that the channel driver ~~performs the communication~~ **communicates** with the communication channel.

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11. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 10 wherein

the configurable communication server is coupled to the channel driver such that the

configurable communication server receives **[[an]]** <u>the</u> event from the

communication channel via the channel driver.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of providing a notification of

~~the communication, wherein the communication corresponds to receiving an~~

<u>the</u> event <u>received</u> from the communication channel.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of being activated, wherein the

configurable communication server ~~is capable of sending a communication~~

<u>sends the outgoing communication</u> to the communication channel when the user

interface object is activated.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 2 wherein:

the configurable communication server ~~is capable of sending~~ sends the <u>outgoing</u>

communication by ~~virtue of being capable of~~ issuing **[[a]]** <u>the</u> command to the

communication channel.

15. (Previously Presented) A method for communicating comprising:

receiving an event from a communication channel;

determining an event response by accessing information regarding the event; and

performing the event response.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein

the determining the event response comprises accessing a database to determine the event

response.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein

the performing the event response comprises providing a notification of the event via a

user interface.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 15 further comprising:

receiving an activation of a user interface object of a user interface, the user interface

object being associated with [[a]] the command; and

issuing the command to the communication channel.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 15 further comprising:

receiving an activation of a user interface object of a user interface, the user interface

object being associated with [[an]] the event; and

receiving the event from the communication channel.

20. (Previously Presented) A method for communicating comprising:

receiving a communication from a communication channel;

determining a response to the communication by accessing information regarding the

communication; and

performing the response.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A computer system comprising:

a storage system ~~capable of storing~~ to store computer instructions and data;

a processing system ~~capable of communicating~~ to communicate using a

communication channel comprising:

a configurable communication server to communicate via the communication channel

by accessing information regarding a type of communication that uses the

communication channel, wherein the configurable communication server

determines

a command to issue to the communication channel to cause an outgoing

communication to be sent if the type of communication is outgoing,

and

an event response to perform in response to an event if the type of

communication is incoming;

~~capable of handling a communication with the communication channel by virtue of~~

~~being capable of accessing information regarding the communication~~

~~, wherein~~

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~~the configurable communication server is capable of handling the~~

~~communication by virtue of being capable of~~

~~receiving the communication from the communication channel, and~~

~~sending the communication via the communication channel~~;

and wherein

the computer instructions and data correspond to the configurable communication server.

22. – 23.   (Canceled)

24. (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim [[23]] <u>21</u> wherein the storage system further comprises:

a database comprising an event record, wherein the event record comprises the
    information regarding the event.

25. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 24 wherein
the configurable communication server is configured by performing one of adding the
    event record to the database, modifying the event record in the database, and
    deleting the event record from the database.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 24 wherein the processing system further comprises:

at least one event handler;

and wherein

the event record comprises a name of one event handler of the at least one event handler
    for handling the event;

the configurable communication server uses the one event handler named in the event
    record for handling the event; and

the computer instructions and data further correspond to the at least one event handler.

27. (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 24 wherein
the information regarding the event further comprises information regarding [[an]] <u>the</u>
    event response ~~to the event~~; and
the configurable communication server ~~is further capable of performing~~ <u>performs</u> the

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event response.

28. **(Currently Amended)** The computer system of claim 24 wherein

the database further comprises an event response record associated with the event record;

and

the configurable communication server ~~is further capable of performing an event~~

~~response by virtue of being capable of determining~~ determines the event

response by accessing the event response record associated with the event record.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The computer system of claim 21 wherein

the configurable communication server is ~~capable of being~~ coupled to a channel driver~~;~~

~~and~~

~~wherein the channel driver is coupled to the communication channel~~ such that the

channel driver ~~performs the communication~~ communicates with the

communication channel.

30. **(Currently Amended)** The computer system of claim [[28]] 29 wherein

the configurable communication server is coupled to the channel driver such that the

configurable communication server receives [[an]] the event from the

communication channel via the channel driver.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The computer system of claim 21 further comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of providing a notification of

the event received ~~communication wherein~~

~~the communication corresponds to receiving an event~~ from the communication

channel; and

the computer instructions and data further correspond to the user interface.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The computer system of claim 21 further comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of being activated, wherein

the configurable communication server ~~is capable of sending a communication~~

sends the outgoing communication to the communication channel when

the user interface object is activated; and

the computer instructions and data further correspond to the user interface.

33. (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 32 wherein
the configurable communication ~~server is capable of sending~~ sends the <u>outgoing</u>
communication by ~~virtue of being capable of issuing a~~ <u>issuing the</u> command to
the communication channel.

34. (**Currently Amended**) A computer program product for communicating comprising:
a configurable communication server comprising:
~~code that is capable of handling a communication with~~
<u>code to communicate via the communication channel by accessing information</u>
<u>regarding a type of communication that uses the communication channel,</u>
<u>wherein the configurable communication server is configured to access the</u>
<u>information to determine</u>
<u>a command to issue to the communication channel to cause an outgoing</u>
<u>communication to be sent if the type of communication is outgoing,</u>
<u>and</u>
<u>an event response to perform in response to an event if the type of</u>
<u>communication is incoming;</u>
~~, wherein~~
~~the code is capable of handling the communication by virtue of being capable~~
~~of~~
~~receiving the communication from the communication channel and~~
~~sending the communication via the communication channel;~~
~~code that accesses information regarding the communication;~~
and
a computer-readable medium that stores the configurable communication server.

35. – 36.   (Canceled).

37. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim [[36]] <u>34</u> further
comprising:
a database comprising an event record, wherein the event record comprises the

information regarding the event; and

wherein the computer-readable medium stores the database.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 37 wherein the configurable communication server further comprises code that performs one of adding the event record to the database, modifying the event record in the database, and deleting the event record from the database.

39. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 37 further comprising:

at least one event handler;

and wherein

the event record comprises a name of one event handler of the at least one event handler for handling the event;

the configurable communication server comprises code that uses the one event handler named in the event record for handling the event; and

the computer-readable medium further stores the at least one event handler.

40. (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 37 wherein the database further comprises an event response record associated with the event record; and

the configurable communication server is further capable of performing an event response by virtue of being capable of determining determines the event response by accessing the event response record associated with the event record.

41. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 34 wherein the information regarding the event further comprises information regarding [[an]] the event response to the event; and

the configurable communication server further comprises code that performs the event response.

42. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 34 wherein the configurable communication server further comprises code that is capable of being

is coupled to a channel driver; and

the channel driver is coupled to the communication channel such that the channel

driver performs the communication communicates with the communication

channel.

43. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 42 wherein

the configurable communication server is coupled to the channel driver such that the

configurable communication server receives [[an]] the event from the

communication channel via the channel driver.

44. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 34 further

comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of providing a notification of

the event received communication, wherein the communication corresponds

to receiving an event from the communication channel;

and wherein

the computer-readable medium further stores the user interface.

45. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 34 further

comprising:

a user interface comprising a user interface object capable of being activated, wherein

the configurable communication server further comprises code that is capable of

sending a sends the outgoing communication to the communication

channel when the user interface object is activated; and

the computer-readable medium further stores the user interface.

46. (**Currently Amended**) The computer program product of claim 45 wherein

the code that sends the outgoing communication further comprises code to issue the

is capable of sending the communication further comprises code that is

capable of issuing a command to the communication channel.

47. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:

instructions to perform the method of claim 15.

48. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:

instructions to perform the method of claim 20.

49. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

means for receiving an event from a communication channel;

means for determining an event response by accessing information regarding the event; and

means for performing the event response.

50. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49 wherein

the means for determining the event response comprises means for accessing a database to determine the event response.

51. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49 wherein

the means for performing the event response comprises means for providing a notification of the event via a user interface.

52. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49 further comprising:

means for receiving an activation of a user interface object of a user interface, the user interface object being associated with a command; and

means for issuing the command to the communication channel.

53. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49 further comprising:

means for receiving an activation of a user interface object of a user interface, the user interface object being associated with an event; and

means for receiving the event from the communication channel.